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FOR CONGRESSMAN, SECOND DISTRICT.

S. D. WOODS.....of Stockton

FOR ASSEMBLYMAN, FIFTEENTH DISTRICT.

FRED L. STEWART.....of Ione

FOR SUPERVISORS.

WM. TAM (Township No. 1).....of Jackson

WESLEY M. AMICK (Township No. 2).....of Ione

E. B. MOORE (Township No. 4).....of Sutter Creek

FRED L. STEWART.

Fred L. Stewart, the Republican nominee for Assemblyman in this district, will make an able representative. He is competent in every respect to fill the office with credit and distinction. The following facts relative to his life will be of interest to our readers.

Fred L. Stewart was born at Galesburg, Knox county, Illinois, almost thirty-two years ago. His father, Thomas P. Stewart, is one of Amador county's pioneers, he having at various times engaged in mercantile pursuits in Ione from 1850 to 1890. His mother was prominently identified with the public schools of this county for over twenty years. Mr. Stewart attended the grammar schools until the age of fifteen years, when he entered Heald's Business College at San Francisco, from which institution he graduated five months thereafter.

A business life not being to his liking and having an ambition to acquire a college education, he, in August 1885, after a short term of school at the Boy's High School in San Francisco, matriculated at the University of the Pacific at San Jose, then one of the leading educational institutions on the coast. He finished his course with the class of '88, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Science, and was the class orator on commencement day. After graduation, he entered the employ of Wells, Fargo & Co's Express and was in the banking department of the Express Company in its San Francisco office for three years, when he resigned his position to carry out his long cherished desire, namely, to become a lawyer.

He entered Hastings College of Law in 1892 and had the degree of Bachelor of Laws conferred upon him in 1895. He stood first in class standing, his class consisting of 34 members, and was its Secretary during the entire course of three years. At the end of the second year at the law school, he was admitted to practice law by the Supreme Court, upon oral examination, and was personally complimented by Justice McFarland for his creditable examination. He has since been admitted to practice in the U. S. Courts. Mr. Stewart practiced law in San Francisco until two years ago, when he located in Ione, where he has since practiced continuously. He has made a success of his chosen profession. He has charge of the law practice of Atty. W. J. McGee of Jackson while Mr. McGee is absent on his European trip. Mr. Stewart has frequently made addresses at public gatherings in the county and is quite well known throughout the same as an able speaker.

WILLIAM TAM.

For a quarter of a century Wm. Tam, the Republican nominee for Supervisor of Township No. 1, has been a resident of this county and for over half of that period he has been a citizen of Jackson. He needs no introduction to the voters of this Township. All of them know "Billy" Tam, and know him to be a modest and unassuming gentleman and one of the truest friends and best hearted men in the county. No one can truthfully speak evil of him. He is an honest, upright citizen, a dutiful husband and a fond parent. He is benevolent to a degree and has often assisted friends when he could ill afford to spare the money, but from the kindness of his heart he has often sacrificed his own financial interests in order to lend a helping hand to a friend in need. Mr. Tam is an intelligent, active man and if elected to the office he seeks will give earnest attention to his public duties and perform them in a manner acceptable to all concerned.

Wm. Tam was born in Italy and came to this county, settling in Upper Rancheria, in April 1875. He followed placer mining there for two years and a half with varied suc-

cess and then went to Volcano and engaged in quartz and placer mining for two years. In 1881 he started a restaurant in Volcano, successfully conducting it for three years, at which time the mining excitement there began to wane and business dropped off. In 1887 he took up his residence in Jackson and opened the business on Court House Square which he is now engaged in, and he has successfully managed it ever since. In 1881 he married Miss Amelia Devoto of Sutter Creek and has reared a fine family of children.

When Mr. Tam arrived in California he could not speak a word of English, but by close application and hard study he acquired an excellent command of the language and has filled for years the secretaryship of several English speaking societies, and is now and has been for the past eleven years the efficient, honored and highly respected secretary of the Italian Benevolent Society of Amador county. He is also interested in several mining enterprises, and is President of the Amador King Mining Company and a promoter of the Kirkwood mine. He would no doubt have followed mining as his chief vocation, had it not been for the advice of physicians, who, years ago, warned him to seek other employment.

The Republican County Convention passed off last Monday as smooth as glass. There was no friction. The vote between one or two aspirants for honors was rather close, but the choice of the fortunate one was made unanimous in right royal Republican spirit and no sore heads grew out of the contests. This is as it should be. The gentlemen who carried off the honors are worthy of them, and, if elected, will serve the people faithfully and ably. The feature of the convention was an eloquent speech by Senator John F. Davis, which elicited repeated and hearty applause. The LEDGER intended to publish the speech in full, but, unfortunately, our stenographer did not take it. The speech of Fred L. Stewart, in acceptance of the nomination for Assemblyman, was a good one. Mr. Stewart can think on his feet, and has a quick perception of the right thing to say on the spur of the moment. Wm. Tam, nominee for Supervisor, Township 1, when called upon for a speech, rose to the occasion and made a thoroughly good statement, pledging himself heartily to use his best efforts to secure his election, and, when elected, to do his whole duty without fear or favor. When he took his seat he was loudly applauded and heartily congratulated.

The following statement was made by Hon. William Jennings Bryan in a speech at Knoxville, Tenn., September 16, 1896:

"If there is any one who believes the Gold Standard is a good thing, or that it must be maintained, I want him not to cast his vote for me, because I promise him it will not be maintained in this country longer than I am able to get rid of it."

It is noticeable that Mr. Bryan does not want the vote of "any one who believes the Gold Standard to be a good thing." Can any one believe otherwise after witnessing our sound business and financial prosperity since the Gold Standard law has been enacted? Mr. Bryan made a "promise" to the American voters that the Gold Standard law "will not be maintained in this country longer than I am (he is) able to get rid of it." The election of Mr. Bryan to the Presidency would, therefore, be immediately followed by attacks upon the financial integrity of the United States and of every individual citizen. The result would be a repetition of the business panic and disaster that we experienced during the last Democratic administration.

The Post Office Department has established the longest star mail route in existence. It is 2,000 miles long, from Skagway, Alaska, to Cape Nome. This is to be a winter route only, as in summer the mail is carried between the two places by steamer. Dogs and sleds are to furnish the motive power, with relay stations every thirty miles. The service is to be weekly both ways, and it is estimated that Uncle Sam will lose about one dollar on every letter carried over this route for two cents.

CLOSES SEPT. 26.

Registration closes next Wednesday, so there is no time left to dilly dally. The moment you read this, if you have not registered, go immediately and do so. Remember that all registrations prior to January 1, 1900, have been canceled. The law requires every citizen to register for the coming election.

ELSEWHERE in this paper will be found a letter from the California State Relief Committee for the Texas sufferers. In it the committee urges that detailed reports of local relief work be forwarded to the State Committee, no matter whether the money is sent direct or through the committee. There is no expense attached to remitting from San Francisco as the Western Union and Postal Telegraph Companies make telegraphic transfers free of charge.

MAMMOTH indeed is the strike in the anthracite coal region of Pennsylvania. About 120,000 men have obeyed the order to quit, and probably 15,000 more will join them. If such things occur before Bryan's election, what may reasonably be expected if the fates should make him President.

THE loss of life in Galveston foots up to about 6000 and the property destroyed will reach \$10,000,000. The entire loss of life on the gulf coast, and inland from Galveston, will probably reach 12,000, and the property destroyed \$20,000,000.

Southern Pacific Company's Exhibition.

PARIS, 1900.

Bureau of Information,
Wm. H. Mills, Director in Charge,
20 Boulevard des Capucines,
Paris, July 10th, 1900.

Extract from letter, dated Paris,

July 19th, from Mr. W. H. Mills:

The panorama picture of the Mariposa Grove is admitted by all, including photographers, to be the most wonderful photographic reproduction that has ever been made. Only yesterday a Committee representing the greatest Fruit-Growing Association of France, to the number of fifteen, visited the office. They were in charge of their President, who is the largest individual fruit grower in the Republic. They came here to get an illustration of the industrial and climatic conditions under which our fruit is grown. I explained to them fully the prolific character of our climate, and by pictures and illustrations showed them that we had a full crop every year; that our danger was from over-bearing; that in no instance had we missed two crops in succession from any cause. You will scarcely understand the intense interest of this interview until it is explained that this Fruit-Growing Association practices fruit culture in two ways, wall-culture and cultivating under glass (I forego French designations). The out-door cultivation of fruit in France is extra-hazardous and is fast being superseded by the artificial means of wall and glass.

The gentlemen who were here yesterday explained that the most profitable cultivation was that wherein all the factors of success were in the hands of the cultivator. I have used this argument many times for the promotion of the policy of irrigation. I have said that when the moisture can be controlled, both with reference to moisture and drainage, civilized culture will have been achieved; that at that point only it becomes an art; but where natural conditions are depended upon and are not under the control of man, the cultivation has not risen to the dignity of an art. Its main factors are at the hazard of chance.

When I explained, however, the conditions under which fruit was grown in California, it became apparent both to myself and my auditors, that the natural conditions in California are as nearly perfect for the production of fruit as it is possible to be, and that at all events there are economies with us which will give us the fruit markets of the world. You may accept this conclusion as demonstrated by our exhibit and observation here. California is hereafter to be the orchard of the world, for reasons which will be more easily made apparent in a personal interview.

The reason for the foregoing narration I will now present: We had exhausted the interest of the exhibit in showing the fruits, the pomegranates, the dates, the pears, the peaches, the pears, the apples, the vegetables in all their varieties, etc.

The day was extremely hot and the interview had become monotonous. I called the company into an attitude in which they could get a good view of the panorama of the great tree grove. I have never heard more genuine expressions of surprise and admiration.

The President of the Association, a man of fine mentality and dignity of character, said, through the interpreter to me, that the picture was the most beautiful presentation of a forest he had ever seen and the forest was the most beautiful of any that had ever been shown abroad. The forest as expressed in that picture is infinitely superior to any forestry expression possible here. The largest pine tree I saw in Germany was less than twenty-four inches in diameter, and not to exceed seventy-five or eighty feet high. After what we had told them of the favoring conditions of climate and soil, we introduced them into the heart of one of our greatest forests by the best representation which can be placed upon paper. You have no adequate conception of how it broadened and dignified and ennobled our State. We had shown them panorama pictures, pictures of prune orchards in bloom, pictures of orchards, one of which is a most marvelous presentation, the panorama itself being six feet by fourteen inches high, and representing five hundred acres of prune orchard. We had shown them twenty-one square miles in one panorama of a fruit orchard in Vaca Valley. We had shown them large fruits and large vegetables, and all these things had appealed to them as exceptional. The panorama of the great forests of California, including the greatest trees that grow in the State, conferred upon the entire exhibit probability and confirmation.

What Is Shiloh?

A grand old Remedy for Coughs, Colds and Consumption, used through the world for half a century, has cured innumerable cases of incipient consumption and relieved many in advanced stages. If you are not satisfied with the results we will refund your money. Price, 50c and \$1. For sale by A. Goldner the Druggist.

Pay at Bank.

To whom it may concern: The undersigned hereby requests all persons who are indebted to him to pay the amount to the Bank of Amador County. All bills due from him to others should be presented to the undersigned for payment. After August 15th, 1900, undersigned will not be responsible for any bills contracted by the Louvre Restaurant.

TONY LUBAIR.

Solicited for Letters.

Letters remaining unclaimed in the Jackson, Cal., Postoffice, for the week ending September 21, 1900:

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| Clark, H. H. (2) | Folger, A. |
| Hartell, J. W. | Mienne, Mrs. Djos |
| Mattile, A. J. (2) | Preston, John F. |
| Rocco, Mrs. Rattino | Thomas, W. |
| G. C. FOLGER, Postmaster. | |

LOST.

The party seen picking up a package of silk handkerchiefs on the road to Jackson Gate had better save trouble by returning the same to T. C. Lister, manager of Jackson Bargain Store.

Men's pants for \$1.00 at the Red Front. Call and see them. aug3

A Broken Jaw.

Mrs. B. Caminetti, aged about 58, mother of Hon. A. Caminetti and aunt of Mr. A. B. Caminetti, met with a painful accident about dusk Tuesday evening. She was walking in the yard near her house and missed her footing, falling heavily. The bone of the jaw on the right side of her face was broken.

Catholic Services.

Mass will be celebrated at the Catholic church next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

You Try It.

If Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure, which is sold for the small price of 25c, 50c and \$1, does not cure, take the bottle back and we will refund your money. Sold for over fifty years on this guarantee. Price, 25c and 50c. For sale by A. Goldner, the Druggist.

MARRIED.

MITCHELL-HONEYCHURCH—At the residence of Mr. T. Collins, Jackson, Thursday, September 21, 1900, by Rev. F. A. Morrow, Mr. Frank Mitchell to Miss Bertha Honeychurch, both of Jackson.

DIED.

DUFFRENE—Near Mountain Springs, Sept. 19, 1900, Mrs. Bell Duffrene, aged about 40 years. Wife of Charles Duffrene.

FORCADE—In Jackson, September 19, 1900, J. Forcade, aged about 48 years, a native of Cuba.

CANDIDATES' CARDS.

FRED L. STEWART,

(of Ione)

Regular Republican nominee

FOR ASSEMBLYMAN,

(Fifteenth District)

Election, Tuesday, November 6, 1900.

WILLIAM TAM,

Regular Republican nominee

FOR SUPERVISOR,

(Township One)

Election, Tuesday, November 6, 1900.

Order to Show Cause.

In the Superior Court of the County of Amador, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Charles Hawkins, deceased. Order to show cause why order of said real estate should not be made.

IT APPEARING TO THIS COURT BY THE petition this day presented and filed by Mary E. Hawkins, administratrix of the estate of Charles Hawkins, deceased, that it is necessary to sell the whole of the real estate of said deceased to pay the expenses and charges of administration of the estate of said deceased.

It is therefore ordered by this Court that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the said Superior Court on Saturday, the 13th day of October, 1900, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court, at the Court House in the town of Jackson, County of Amador, State of California, to show cause why an order should not be granted to said administratrix to sell so much of said real estate as shall be necessary, and that a copy of this order be published four successive weeks in the Amador Ledger, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in said county.

Done in open Court, this 13th day of September, 1900.

9-14-00 R. C. RUST, Judge.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Amador, State of California. In the matter of the estate of Henry Whiting, deceased. Notice for publication of time appointed for Probate of Will, C. C. P. Sec. 1363. Notice is hereby given, that Saturday, the 6th day of October, A. D. 1900, at ten o'clock a. m. of that day, and the Court Room—Probate Court, at the Court House, in the County of Amador, State of California, will be held to receive the application of Rebecca N. Whiting for the issuance to her of Letters Testamentary thereon.

C. L. CULBERT, Clerk.
By B. R. BRESEE, Deputy Clerk.
McGEE & STEWART, Attorneys for Petitioner.
Dated September 19, A. D. 1900.

Assessment Notice.

A. MELIA GOLD MINING COMPANY—Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Amador county, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the ninth day of February, 1900, an assessment of \$1.00 of Two and One-Half Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable to the order of the company, to the Secretary, at the office of the company, No. 320 Sansome street, Room 4, San Francisco, California. And that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the thirteenth day of July, 1900, it was ordered that, under the provisions of Section 346 of the Civil Code of the State of California, publication of notice of assessment be begun anew; and that any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the thirtieth day of August, 1900, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction; and, unless payment is made before, will be sold on TUESDAY, the 26th day of August, 1900, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.

Office—No. 320 Sansome street, Room 4, San Francisco, California.

POSTPONEMENT.

The date of delinquency of the foregoing assessment has been postponed to Saturday, the 26th day of August, 1900, and the day of sale from the 26th day of August, 1900, to FRIDAY, the 14th day of September, 1900.

By order of the Board of Directors.

Office—No. 320 Sansome street, Room 4, San Francisco, California.

POSTPONEMENT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., August 24, 1900. The date of delinquency of the foregoing assessment has been postponed to Monday, the 26th day of September, 1900, and the day of sale from the 14th day of September, 1900, to Saturday, the 13th day of October, 1900.

By order of the Board of Directors.

Office—No. 320 Sansome street, Room 4, San Francisco, California.

POSTPONEMENT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., September 11, 1900. The date of delinquency of the foregoing assessment has been postponed to Wednesday, the 10th day of October, 1900, and the day of sale from the 14th day of September, 1900, to Friday, the 19th day of October, 1900.

By order of the Board of Directors.

Office—No. 320 Sansome street, Room 4, San Francisco, California.

Notice.

United States Land Office, Sacramento, California, July 20th, 1900.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE State of California, has applied to select the following tract, to-wit: Lot No. 2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 32, T. 7 N., R. 12 E., Mt. D. & M. containing 40 acres, more or less, its lists for the same in this office; that the said lists are now open to the public for inspection and copies of the same have been conspicuously posted in this office for the inspection of persons interested and the public generally; protests or contests will be received by this office within sixty days from the date of first publication of this notice for said tract or sale of land wherein the same is claimed to be more valuable for mineral than for agricultural purposes.

Geo. B. COSBY, Receiver.
First publication August 3, 1900.

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Men's pants for \$1.00 at the Red Front. Call and see them. aug3

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For Those Who Want to Buy Well and Cheaply.

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| Autumn Dress Goods Every piece we show with newness—bright as a newly coined dollar and prices made low to you by our heavy buying. | Blankets If a blanket contains Comforters cotton we will tell you. A good many of our low priced blankets contain just enough cotton to keep from shrinking in the washing. Our all wool blankets are pure wool in every instance. Prices such as they are not with only here. |
| Fancy Plaid Dress Goods, worth 25c for.....134c | Good 10-1 blankets for sheets.....75c |
| Figured Jacquard Dress Goods, worth 25c for.....19c | Full size all wool blanket, \$4.00 grade, for.....\$2.50 pair |
| Black Henrietta Dress Goods, worth 50c for.....25c | Comforters, white cotton filled, for.....75c |
| Plain Wool Dress Goods, worth 50c for.....35c | |
| Men's Shoes —The shoes we sell are always as honestly made as they are honestly sold. We allow none but good ones to rest on our shelves. Don't judge them by the price, it isn't fair to us. | Women's Shoes —Didn't think so much good shoe styles could be put in such little prices did you? Well if you were to judge these by the price other stores ask you it might be so, but it is different here. |
| Vied Kid, plain toes, in congress or lace, sold all over for \$3.50, our price.....\$2.75 | Kangaroo calf lace, neat coin toe, just the think for this time of year, sold all over for \$3.00, our price.....\$2.00 |
| Luzon Kip, made with wide extension soles, guaranteed water proof.....\$2.90 | Kid or vesting top shoes, patent leather tipped, coin toe, good value at \$2.00, our price.....\$1.35 |
| The same in high cut.....\$3.45 | |
| Full kip digging boots, every pair warranted to give satisfaction, the same as you paid \$4.50 elsewhere, here for.....\$3.85 | |

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Leaves Jackson 2:30 p. m.
JOHN STEINER, Proprietor

MINES ON THE MOTHER LODE

Lode Mines and Their Production.

FINEST GOLD SPECIMENS AT THE WORLD'S FAIR

Rich Rock Struck In the Hunter.—At the Mt. Hope Mine.—Mt. Pleasant.

CALAVERAS COUNTY.

Prospect: The Calaveras M. Co. of this county, was granted a silver medal at the Paris exposition for its exhibit of gold ore. D. Frisco also received a silver medal for the finest gold specimen.

The Lucky Boy mine situated on the middle belt of the great Mother Lode, in a direct line between the great Ulica on the southeast and the equally famous Gwin on the northwest, about equally distant from each. The claim is a full government location of 1500 feet along the lode, with ample mill-site. It has been worked for many years by arastra process with satisfactory results to its owners. Though at no place has the work been continued to a greater depth than 30 feet, the rock has yielded from \$1 to \$7 per ton in free gold. The vein matter is about forty feet in width between well defined walls, and throughout the whole width free gold can be seen in all the rock. All the characteristics of the Mother Lode mines are present, promising rich developments as depth is attained.

Everything looks favorable at the California Ophir Mine at Carson. The shaft is 250 feet and crosscutting has begun. Very rich rock is being taken out and a mill is soon to be erected. This promises to be one of the best mines in the county.

Citizen: Captain Hussey of Boston, general manager of the Lucky Boy mine on Dry Creek, recently purchased from James Waters by Boston capitalists, was in San Andreas a few days ago on business connected with the mine. He says extensive operations will soon be carried on at the mine, and in the course of six weeks some twenty men will be employed on the property in developing. The Captain conducted a party of surveyors to the mine on Monday last, and they will commence immediately to survey and level off ground for the erection of hoisting works and will locate the positions of the shafts to be sunk on the vein. The Lucky Boy is one of the best prospects in this vicinity and before a great while Dry Creek and about this mine will present a busy scene.

Chronic: Ninety men are at work on the dam of the Melones Consolidated Mining Company, which is being constructed across the Stanislaus river just above Robinson's Ferry, and which will divert the waters to be used for power in operating the mine and the 120 stamp mill. The concrete bedrock foundation for the dam is now being laid and the work will be rushed to completion before the arrival of the fall rains. It is said that this company has enough in sight to keep a full complement of stamps dropping for 15 years to come.

TUOLUMNE COUNTY

Independent: At the Williamsotte mine in the Blanket creek country considerable activity is manifested. This is a new property and work was commenced last week. The vein is very large and even at \$3 per ton it would be a big milling proposition.

The new chlorination plant at the Shawmut mine is progressing favorably, the foundation being laid and the frame work in position. Burning brick is still going on at the kiln. The mill is not running. A contract for two miles of the new ditch has been let.

At the High Point mine east of the Miller & Holmes, sinking is in progress.

Sulphurets are being hauled from the Mt. Jefferson mine at Graveland to the Jamestown depot at which point it is being shipped for treatment.

The mill at the Jumper mine closed down last Sunday, the scarcity of water being the cause, and close onto fifty men have been laid off as a result. Timbering and development work will continue.

At the App mine the ore bodies are opened up from the 1000 foot level to the surface and the outlook for this property is a very flattering one. It is the intention to put in an additional forty stamps at the mill as the ore reserves fully warrant an outlay. The timbers for the addition to the mill are being shipped to the mine from the West Side Plume and Lumber Company.

The Confidence mine and mill will be running full blast about the fore part of next month. Re-timbering the shaft is now in progress.

New Era: Some very rich rock was struck this week in the lower tunnel of the Hunter mine, owned by C. A. Holland & Co. The property adjoins the Buchanan, is most admirably situated for cheap operation and is equipped with a ten-stamp mill which is driven by free water power. The Hunter was discovered many years ago, and at one time was noted for its richness. The latest strike was made at a point where the vein is quite strong.

The speculation point has been passed in the Blue Bird, Jimmy Glosier's latest discovery. The mine will prove one of the best in the district.

EL DORADO COUNTY.

Republican: A large boiler has been put in place at the Ribbon Rock mine and sinking was resumed this week. The shaft is down over 200 feet and three hundred feet of tunnel was run at this depth apparently with satisfactory results as the shaft will be pushed

down to a depth of 500 feet.

Democrat: At the South Slope mine a boarding house is being erected and other preparations being made for Fall and Winter work.

At the Mt. Hope things are reported to be moving quite satisfactorily. Supt. Pearson has been doing considerable development work of late, and the deeper workings are said to look exceedingly encouraging. The mill has been recently overhauled and an air compressor installed preparatory to the resumption of operations.

Active operations are noticeable in and around the Mt. Pleasant. The mill is being repaired and new machinery installed as rapidly as possible. In the deeper workings a new drift is to be started from the 850 foot level to ascertain the extent of the new ore body on the 800.

With the rehabilitation of the Mt. Pleasant and the general renewal of confidence in the mining outlook of the district, Grizzly Flats certainly has bright days ahead.

From an official source it is stated that the number of miners employed in California in 1899 was 24,991. For this year the number probably exceeds 30,000, despite the fact that many have gone to Alaska.

Supt. W. A. Winsboro, of the Eureka Slate Company, returned from Oakland the first of the week. A new and powerful hoist has just been placed at the quarries which will greatly facilitate the handling of the slate and enable them to increase their working force. They have recently uncovered a large body of gray slate, which with their almost unlimited supply of brilliant black roofing slate, places the company in a position to fill any demand at short notice with as fine an article as the best quarries of the world can produce. W. A. Winsboro, the very live manager for the company, is an expert who understands every detail of the business he has in charge, and more than that, has the ability and hustle to create a ready market for the slate. This promises to be the leading industry of El Dorado county.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors held on the 17th day of September, 1900, the following proceedings were had:

Roll call. Present—A. B. McLaughlin, chairman; P. Dwyer, J. T. Clifton, M. Brinn, Fred B. LeMoine.

The number of miles of railroad in Amador county is established at eight miles, and the assessment of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company for its franchise, road bed, rails, etc., is fixed at \$84,000.

Financial statement for the year 1900 is adopted by the Board.

Notice from State Board of Equalization of State tax rate read.

Communication from Prof. Geo. A. Gordon, Supt. of Schools, as to County School Tax to be levied for year 1900 read.

Moved and seconded that Supt. Gordon's report be not accepted as it is not completed. Carried by unanimous vote.

Tax rate for the year 1900 is levied on each \$100 assessable property as follows:

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| State | 498 c. |
| Current Expense | 50 |
| Hospital | 15 |
| School | 35 |
| General Bridge | 202 |
| Special Road | 20 |
| Total | 81.95 |

Tax rate for redemption of bonds on the following School Districts fixed as follows:

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| Jackson | 10 c. |
| Oneida | 25 |
| Pine Grove | 40 |
| Sutter Creek | 15 |

Above rate carried by unanimous vote.

IMPORTANT.

Next Wednesday, Sept. 26th, is the last day to register. If you have not registered this year and do not do so before next Wednesday night you will not vote at the coming election. You may get registered at the Court House, or by any of the following named deputies:

Jackson—E. C. Rust, Geo. P. Murphy, Pine Grove—O. L. Webster, Oleta—J. Pigeon, Sutter Creek—John Lithgow, Drytown—A. L. McWayne, Forest Home—G. C. Allen, Jone—Jacob Surface, Lancha Plana—J. H. Crail, Volcano—P. J. Jonas, Defender Mine—S. W. Butler, Amador City—R. D. Culbert, Plymouth—J. Levaggi, Clinton—W. H. Ford, D. Fisher.

DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

DEEDS.
J. Rader et ux to Chichito Estate Co.—Land at Jackson Gate: \$600.
W. D. Amick to F. B. Richardson—Land in Jone Valley: \$250.
A. Carpenter to F. B. Joyce—One eighth interest in Defender mine: \$4000.
C. B. Devore to Theresa Glusko—Land in township 6: \$10.

LOCATION NOTICE.
C. M. Nempel—Anacostia mine.
MORTGAGE.
A. Sostena et ux to Italian Heuvelot Society: \$300.

SAT. MORTGAGE.
G. B. Devore to G. Raggin.
J. Vandamont to Jane Gadd (partial release).
Bailot G. Mining Co. to Western G. Mining Co.

Horse Lost.

AURUM, Sept. 12, 1900.
I lost a horse this last summer and cannot find him. He is a large chestnut sorrel horse, branded H M on the left shoulder; he also had a halter when he got away. Any one who finds the horse and lets Frank Goffinet know will be paid for his trouble.

FRANK GOFFINET.

Aurum, El Dorado Co., Cal.

Young Mothers.

Group is the terror of thousands of young mothers, because its outbreak is so agonizing and frequently fatal. Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure acts like magic in cases of Croup. It has never been known to fail. The worst cases relieved immediately. Price, 25c. Write at 41, Forsale by A. Golden, the Druggist.

THE COUNTY CONVENTION

Republicans Meet at Sutter Creek.

SUPERVISORS FOR TOWNSHIPS ONE, TWO, FOUR

Attorney Fred L. Stewart for Assemblyman Erom Fifteenth Assembly District.

Pursuant to the call of the Republican County Central Committee, the Republican County Convention was held in Levaggi's Hall at Sutter Creek, Cal., Monday, September 17, 1900.

The Convention was called to order by Hon. E. C. Voorheis, Chairman of the Republican County Central Committee, who stated that the Convention was called for the purpose of nominating a member of the Assembly from the 15th Assembly District and Supervisors from Townships One, Two and Four.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried P. A. Clute of Volcano, was chosen as temporary Chairman of the Convention, and W. A. Newcum as temporary Secretary.

Moved, seconded and carried that a committee of five, one from each township be appointed as a committee on Credentials.

Moved, seconded and carried that a committee of five, one from each township, be appointed as a committee on Permanent Organization and Order of Business.

Moved, seconded and carried that a committee of fifteen, three from each township, be appointed as a committee on Resolutions.

A recess of five minutes was declared by the chairman for the purpose of selecting the delegates to serve on the various committees.

Hon. John F. Davis, J. W. Violett, Claude Wilson, W. E. Downs and S. K. Davis were appointed as a committee on Permanent Organization and Order of Business.

Jas. E. Dye, W. A. Bennetts, Gus Grillo, B. T. Freshman and E. S. Potter were appointed as a committee on Credentials.

Hon. E. C. Voorheis, Hon. John F. Davis, W. A. Fuller, John B. Francis, Fred L. Stewart, W. W. Carlyle, S. K. Norris, F. M. Whitmore, Chester Perry, Frank Walker, John R. Tregloan, H. Eplett, S. K. Thornton, Fred B. LeMoine and J. S. Davis were appointed as a committee on Resolutions.

An adjournment was here taken until 2:00 p. m., during which time the several committees met in the hall.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The committee on Credentials reported that it had carefully examined the election returns from the different precincts, and found all the delegates present entitled to seats in the Convention.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried, said report was adopted as read.

Following is the report of the committee on Permanent Organization and Order of Business:

We, your Committee on Permanent Organization and Order of Business beg leave to submit our report as follows: We recommend that the present temporary officers of the Convention be the permanent officers, and recommend the following order of business:

- 1.—Report of committee on Credentials.
- 2.—Report of committee on Resolutions.
- 3.—Recess for nomination of candidates for Supervisors by the delegates of Townships One, Two and Four.
- 4.—Nomination of Assemblyman.
- 5.—Selection of Republican County Central Committee.
- 6.—Appointment of Purity of Election committee.
- 7.—Resolution delegating to the County Central Committee power to fill vacancies by death or otherwise.
- 8.—Adjournment.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried said report was adopted as read.

Following is the report of the Committee on Resolutions:

We, the representatives of the Republican party of Amador county, in Convention assembled on the eve of a campaign for the general election, do hereby set forth a declaration of our purposes and principles. We hereby endorse the platform adopted by the National Convention held at Philadelphia on the 19th of June last, and the platform adopted by the State Convention held at Santa Cruz on the 5th day of the present month.

We glory in the record of the matchless administration of President William McKinley, an administration that has given our nation unexampled prosperity at home and unprecedented prestige abroad. We believe it the patriotic duty of every American citizen to endorse that administration, and we invite all of our citizens, without regard to past political affiliation to aid in its continuance for another four years. We congratulate the American people on the fact that the Republican party has nominated for Vice-President a man whose character, ability and patriotism eminently qualify him to take the presidential chair. For political integrity, independence in civil life and for undaunted courage and heroism in the time of war we commend to the youth of this country the brilliant example of Theodore Roosevelt.

We endorse the name of S. D. Woods our candidate for congressman in the Second District and we pledge him our united, earnest and unswerving support. We favor the county affairs on strict business principles, and we pledge our candidates for Supervisor to an economical administration thereof. We are strongly opposed to increasing the salaries of our county officers, whether elective or appointed. We favor all necessary improvements in the interest of the public, especially the improvement of the public roads, and we pledge

our candidate for the Assembly and candidates for Supervisors to the support of all legitimate, business-like methods for their effective betterment. Relying upon the patriotism and judgment of our fellow citizens we submit our platform and candidates for their consideration and approval at the polls.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried, the said report was adopted.

Moved, seconded and carried that a recess of fifteen minutes be taken so as to give the delegates from Townships One, Two and Four time to nominate their Supervisors.

Upon the Convention coming to order Township One reported that it had nominated William Tam for Supervisor, Township Two Wesley M. Amick, and Township Four E. B. Moore.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Convention ratifying the nominations for Supervisors.

Moved, seconded and carried that an assessment of one dollar be placed on each delegate and each proxy.

Moved, seconded and carried that an assessment of five dollars be levied on each nominee.

The next order of business being the nomination of an Assemblyman, Hon. E. C. Voorheis nominated Fred L. Stewart of Jone. This nomination was seconded by Hon. John F. Davis.

Claude Wilson nominated Claude M. Smith, and there being no further nominations the same was declared closed. A viva voce vote was taken resulting in Stewart receiving 32 votes and Smith 25.

Mr. Smith moved that the nomination of Assemblyman be made the unanimous vote of the Convention. Carried.

In response to the cry of "speech" Mr. Stewart addressed the Convention for a few minutes; his remarks were interesting and to the point.

Hon. John F. Davis favored the Convention with a few remarks upon the burning questions of the day and as usual acquitted himself with credit.

The following delegates were chosen to act on the County Central Committee: Township One, Jas. E. Dye and C. A. Herriek; Township Two, W. S. Andrews and Geo. P. Huber; Township Three, P. A. Clute and Chester Perry; Township Four, Morris Brinn and John R. Tregloan; Township Five, S. K. Thornton and J. S. Davis.

Moved, seconded and carried that Hon. E. C. Voorheis act as County Central Committeeman at large.

Following is the Purity of Election Committee: W. A. Bennetts, J. W. Caldwell, J. Marchant, C. H. McKenney and J. B. Francis.

Resolved that the County Central Committee be empowered to fill all vacancies upon the County or Township tickets arising by reason of death or otherwise. Carried.

A vote of thanks was extended to H. C. Kientz for presenting to the Convention two large watermelons, one labeled "Prosperity" weighing 62 pounds and one labeled "More Prosperity" weighing 55 pounds.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried the Convention adjourned and proceeded to do justice to "Prosperity" and "More Prosperity."

For the Texas Sufferers.

California State Relief Committee, San Francisco office—Mills Building, 7th Floor, Room 8.

San Francisco, Sept. 18, 1900.

Dear Sir:—His Excellency, Governor Henry T. Gage, has appointed the undersigned to act as a State Committee for the purpose of making united and systematic efforts to collect funds for the sufferers from the calamity which has befallen one of our sister cities, and further, to receive such funds as may result, and forward them to the stricken city, and keep proper account of same, so that the total aid rendered by the State of California may be shown.

The Committee appeals to you to immediately inform the State Committee what efforts are already under way in your city or section, sending names of committees already in action, and to initiate active measures for collecting funds when present committees are inadequate or none have yet been organized.

All committees are particularly requested to send to this office full lists of subscriptions obtained, whether funds have been or will be remitted direct or sent through the State Committee, so that proper record may be made and proper credit be given to each locality as well as to the entire State.

Hoping for your hearty assistance and co-operation in this worthy cause, we remain,

Yours truly,

Texas State Relief Committee, for Texas Sufferers.

I. W. HELLMAN, Chairman.
CLAUDE SPECKBILLS,
JAMES L. FLOOR,
WILLIAM ALVORD,
ROBERT J. TOBIN,
A. W. WATKINS,
CHARLES NELSON,
P. W. DOHRMANN.

L. M. KING, Secretary.

Eucalyptus Grapes.

Mr. H. Griffin of Pine Grove, one of the most successful fruit growers in this part of the State, presented the LEDGER force with a box of choice grapes one day this week, consisting of the Flaming Tokay, Purple Damascus and other varieties. Mr. Griffin says the red soil of this county is especially adapted to fruit growing without irrigation and predicts that a few years hence hundreds of acres now uncultivated and yielding no revenue will become as valuable as his own land. All that is required is intelligent endeavor, but very little capital being absolutely necessary.

This season Mr. Griffin has marketed 2500 baskets of raspberries, 70 boxes of Early Crawford peaches, and grapes, apples and other fruit in large quantities. He says that he could find market here for three times the amount he can raise. "All we need is industry," says that gentleman, "to make Amador county one of the best fruit producing counties in California."

Men's pants for \$1.00 at the Red Front.

CORRESPONDENT'S COLUMN

Communications to the Amador "Ledger."

A CITY IN THE LAND OF ICE AND SNOW

Movements of Amador City People Are Carefully Noted By "E. Lois."

SKAGWAY, Alaska, Aug. 28, 1900.

Dear LEDGER:

To a newcomer the town has many interesting sights. Most of the streets and lots are full of stumps, but a few of the residents have made beautiful lawns, flower and vegetable gardens of land that was a forest three years ago. In a yard just across the street from my window is chained a black bear. He is eight months old, will weigh, probably more than 300 pounds. He attracts much notice, but is becoming quite cross and we are promised some cutlets from his bearish soon. Another yard in town contains a moose as large as a cow, which divides the honors with bruin. Large dogs are very plentiful here. They are used to draw loads over the snow and ice in the winter. A stack of dog sleds is no uncommon sight here. The "face on the mountain" is the greatest natural curiosity, being a true profile of a human face done in granite by the hand of omnipotence. Two great glaciers are here, plain view, but they are too common here to be curiosities. Three stores bear the sign "Keeleer the Money King," another "Dealer in Anything and Everything," "Yukon Outfitters" in letters six feet long call attention to two stores. The chief restaurants are "The Pack Train," "The Bakery" and "The Mug." Saloons display the names of "The Commerce," "The Seattle," "The Idaho," "The Board of Trade," "The Mascot," and "The Monogram." The hotel signs are "The Dewey," "The Golden North," "The Mandarin," "The Richelieu" and "The Fifth Avenue." The "Arctic Brotherhood" is the name of a flourishing fraternal society. Most of the signs in town are very artistic and quite expensive. At the water front Americans grind their teeth to see the sign "Canadian Customs," "V. R." in gold letters on each door, but we hope to see these mistakes rectified. The hotel Astoria is occupied as a barracks by two companies of U. S. soldiers stationed here. They are all colored excepting Captain Hovey, Lieut. Jenks and Surgeon Bailey. Some of the townpeople are very indignant at the presence of the "gentlemen of color." Three women withdrew from the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium club because colored men were allowed in the building, and two saloon keepers refused to allow the sable citizens to darken their doors. The Indians have a holy horror of the black soldiers, and there have been no more murders of prospectors near here since the troops arrived. These Chilkat Indians are disposed to be ugly, and while the soldiers have had nothing to do as yet, the fact of their being here is a wholesome restraint.

A frost killed the beans, tomatoes and vines in the gardens last week and is a light hint of something very unlike California weather, but then, you can't have all the good things of life in one place. Freight is being rushed through to Dawson in greater quantities than ever before, and the development of the whole northern region is steadily increasing. C. H. G.

AMADOR CITY.

A Number of Young People From Jone Visit Amador.

AMADOR CITY, Sept. 18, 1900.—A jolly crowd of young people from Jone consisting of Misses Ethel and Rose Maestrotti, Maude Miller and Miss Cole and Messrs. Wm. Miller and Ralph Sutjon visited places of interest throughout the county last Sunday. They gave Amador a friendly call, and claimed here as the most interesting place they had visited on that day.

Mrs. Evans of Plymouth was the guest of Mrs. F. Blaney last week.

Mrs. Keverd of Sutter Creek spent last week with Mrs. Thomas.

Miss Hattie Hinkson spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Amador.

Harry H. Miller of Merced is visiting at the home of his uncle, J. M. Hinkson.

Little Freddie LeMoine of Angels Camp visited in town last Wednesday. Mrs. Worley of Drytown was in town Saturday.

John R. Tregloan returned from the city last Thursday.

Mrs. Hammack and daughter, Mrs. Jones of Jackson, spent Sunday with friends in Amador.

Miss Mabel Taylor and nephew, Leiland Hammack, returned from Oroville Friday.

Geo. Gleason visited friends in Amador Monday.

Mrs. J. Gillis is visiting friends in Jackson.

Miss Beatrice Blaney, who has been visiting friends in Placerville, returned Monday.

M. F. McDonald, who represents the Keystone Mining Company, was here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Reeves have returned from Sacramento where they have been visiting.

Mrs. F. Setzer returned from San Francisco last night.

Mrs. Lulu Jones visited friends and relatives in Amador Saturday.

"E. LOIR."

Native Daughters.

You are hereby notified that a meeting of Ursula Parlor No. 1, N. D. G. W., will be held Thursday evening, Sept. 27th. A full attendance is desired as a matter of great importance will come before the Parlor.

DAISY V. LITTLEFIELD, President.

M. E. Conference.

The Forty-eighth Annual California Methodist Episcopal Conference closed its labors Tuesday morning. It adjourned at 11 o'clock, after Bishop Hamilton had read the assignments of ministers to their charges. A resolution was first adopted petitioning the Board of Bishops to return Bishop Hamilton as president at next year's conference.

The following were elected members of the Board of Trustees of the University of the Pacific: C. P. Bailey, J. H. Bush, O. A. Hale, George D. Kellogg, Mrs. Helen Kingsbury, Theophilus Kirk, T. C. McClesney, Volney Taylor, D. C. Crumney, Theodore Turner, H. E. Williamson, John A. B. Wilson.

To fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Judge J. R. Lewis, Bishop J. W. Hamilton was chosen.

Immediately after adjournment the Bishop left for Los Angeles, where he opened the Southern California Conference Wednesday.

The appointments of the Sacramento Division, are as follows: W. S. Matthew, Presiding Elder; Amador, V. Burckett; Auburn, J. P. Macaulay; Courtland, C. F. Withrow; Downville, D. W. Calfee; Dutch Flat, E. P. F. Dearborn; Elk Grove, L. Walker; Fair Oaks and Orangetown, H. C. Langley; Fernly supplied; Florin, A. C. Duncan; Folsom, W. R. Goble; Forbestown, G. W. Emigh; Forest Hill, supplied; Georgetown, Allen Bartley; Grass Valley, T. A. Towner; Honcut, Thomas Murriah; Jone, E. M. Hill; Jackson, F. A. Morrey; Nevada City, William Angwin; Newcastle, Channing Richardson; North Bloomfield, John Tamblin; North San Juan, D. W. Chilson; Oak Park, Wilney Martin; Oroville, C. H. Boechgood; Penryn, W. C. Howard; Pine Grove, supplied; Pleasant Grove and Sheridan, J. H. Hinds; Placerville, E. H. Mackay; Plymouth, C. H. Darling; Roseville and Rocklin, J. L. Burchard; Sacramento, Central, J. B. Chynoweth; Sixth street, S. J. Carroll; Sutter Creek, James Whitaker.

G. M. Richardson was left without appointment to attend a school.

Dressmaking Parlors.

On October 1st, the Dressmaking Parlors of Mrs. R. E. McConnell, Webb block, which have been closed during the epidemic, will be opened. Mrs. McConnell is now in San Francisco posting herself on all the latest styles pertaining to her art, and when she returns the ladies of Jackson and vicinity can confidently rely upon her to produce the latest effects in every department of her establishment. The very latest styles, up-to-date in every particular, will be furnished at a very reasonable price. Mrs. McConnell will be associated with one of the leading dressmaking and ladies tailoring establishments in San Francisco during the present month, thus acquiring for her customers all the latest fads and fancies in dressmaking known to the fall and winter trade.

To Erect a Hatchery.

Stevens and McKenney of Placerville, who have interested the people of this county in the construction and maintenance of a fish hatchery at Silver Lake, left Jackson for the lake yesterday morning. The gentlemen have been gathering funds by subscription throughout the county and have solicited nearly enough to erect the hatchery, which they expect to do this fall, unless severe storms prevent. The people have taken the right hold of the matter, and realize the importance of this undertaking.

Messrs. Stevens and McKenney wish to thank the people for the interest they have taken in this matter and for the aid they have given, and promise excellent returns from their project. They are thoroughly reliable gentlemen of considerable experience and mean business.

Big Potatoes.

